



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : MATHIAS UHLEN ET AL.
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AND LIGANDS FOR USE THEREIN
Examiner : J. Epperson
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In Reply to the Official Action mailed September 10, 2003,
Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks: